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VOL. 13, NUMBER 294 MONESSEN, PA., TUESDAY, MAY 25. 1915 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

GREAT ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS CALLED FOR

A. W. Johns, borough engineer, calls for 500 volunteers to go out on the streets and alleys of the town tomorrow and do repair and construction work.

Mr. Johns as borough engineer and in charge of the streets and public ways of the town has fallen into the road spirit and in conjunction with other sections of the state will celebrate good roads day in answer to the proclamation of Gov. Brumbaugh.

There is much repair work to do in the town. There are many bad holes in the paved streets and so many streets that are not paved that Mr. Johns is of the opinion that considerable good can be done in one day if people will come out with pick and shovel and work faithfully.

There are many alleys in bad shape and the surface water is destroying property and annoying people. It is impossible to cover every part of the city and give each a share of the improvements, and the finances of the borough being low works another handicap. The street appropriations have been reduced materially this year in order to keep the taxes down. The observance of good roads day tomorrow within the borough limits is a wise move on the part of Mr. Johns and not only will many places in the paved streets be repaired, but some of the streets that are not paved can be rounded so as to take care of the water until permanent improvements can be made. Of course what is done will depend upon the amount of volunteers. All those wanting to get a share of the improvements should call Mr. Johns by phone at his office in the borough building not later than 5 p. m. today.

No arrangements have been made for dinner for Mr. John's "gang" and if the anti suffrage association wants to show its hand Mr. Johns will not refuse to accept their proffers.

Growling About Location Of Dog Pound

It is understood that a petition is out and being signed by the residents of that section of town within hearing and smelling distance of the dog pound, declaring that institution a nuisance to the neighborhood. Sleepers can sleep neither night nor day for the howl of the canines and they claim that the pound will have to be moved to some remote spot. The dog question seems to be taking preference of either war or suffrage and it must be settled before there will be much time for anything else.

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Delmar Club Will Hold First Dance

The Delmar club will hold its first summer dance of the season at Eldora park tonight. If the weather is good, there is nothing in the way to mar a good time. The park orchestra will furnish good music and a good attendance is expected. The following is the committee in charge:

Thomas Daly, William Frew, Gomer Gibson, Albert Dean, Emil Etzel, Gus Hirsch, Thomas Underwood, Walter McLaughlin, Albert Mehrenberg, Wm. Y. Reiner, Joseph Madigan, Leo Reiner.

—On June 14th the Board of Trade will give a benefit entertainment in the Star theatre. The proceeds will go toward the milk and ice fund to take care of sick babies.

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Dog Catcher Must Answer For Assault

A warrant was sworn out yesterday from Squire A. N. Shuster's office charging Nick Hughes, the dog catcher with assault and battery. The information was made by John Defan, of Knox avenue, the owner of the dog that Hughes captured in the face of protests from Defan. The case was heard in Burgess Dunlap's court yesterday and the evidence showed that Hughes struck Defan a blow in the face cutting his upper lip to such an extent that nine stitches were required to close the wound. He presented a badly swollen face and his defense is that he thought somebody was stealing his dog. At the time of the assault Hughes wore no badge of authority.

Defan now proposes to prosecute Hughes to show that he had no right to strike him the blow. When the officer went to serve the warrant yesterday Hughes was nowhere to be found, and as yet he has not been apprehended, and it is rumored that he has left town to avoid legal entanglements that may result. William McCreery, the other member of the dog catching firm, it is understood has temporarily abandoned his duties. There may be a vacancy in this all important municipal office that will have to be filled within the next few days.

WILL TRY 1000 FOR VOTE SELLING IN KENTUCKY

Pikeville, Ky., May 25—Trial of the remaining 1,000 indictments against Pike county citizens for vote selling, which was postponed last March, will begin today before Judge Robeson. Some 50 cases will be disposed of each day. Fines of from $50 to $100 were assessed on those found guilty last March. In all 1,124 indictments were found.

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Sunday Auto Speeders To Face Charges

On Sunday afternoon Margaret Chalfant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Chalfant of Speers, in company with two companions, had a narrow escape from injury by an automobile on the state highway between Charleroi and Speers. An automobile was passing each way. In passing the rapidly moving machines were crowded to the edge of the roadway, and one of them knocked a camera from the hand of Margaret, breaking it beyond repair. The reckless driver went on.

Burgess Walters is determined to stop fast driving in Speers borough, maintaining that people who cannot afford a machine have as much privilege to the streets as those who do own them.

Forty-three numbers of machines were taken Sunday for fast driving, in about an hour. Two passed so rapidly, it is said, their numbers could not be distinguished, and it is stated that several Monessen people were caught in the net.

RHODE ISLAND HORSESHOW TO BE FOLLOWED BY BANQUET

Providence, R. I., May 25—The fifth Roger Williams Driving club horseshow will be held here this afternoon, with 22 classes included. Mounted police and cavalry horses will be judged There are six saddle classes and two classes of jumpers. Following the field day, a big banquet will be served tonight.

MONESSEN OLYMPIC
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Today at the Olympic—"The Torrent" in two acts featuring Sherman Bambridge and Rex De Russelli. A Nestor comedy. "He Fell in the Park" featuring Eddy Lyons, Victoria Horde and Lee Morand. "A Shot in the Dark," featuring Dorothy Phillips and Ben Wilson.

Wednesday—The 14th episode of "The Exploits of Elaine." Do not miss this for it gives the identity of the clutching hand.

Thursday—The second series of "Who Pays?" This series portrays the twelve important questions of a man's life.

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CHIEF WHEATLEY ARRESTS AN ARMY DESERTER

Chief John Wheatley made an important capture last night and has first claim to a reward of $50.00. Lloyd King charged with being a deserter of the United States army was arrested by the chief last night and is now in the borough bastile awaiting the action of the United States government.

King is a young man aged about 22 years, a son of Mrs. Hattie King of Monessen. He left here about four months ago when facing prosecution as being an accomplice of one Clarence Carney who stole a livery rig from a Belle Vernon liveryman and drove it to the Yough valley where they stole some chickens. Young Carney was apprehended, but King skipped out and joined the army. He was a member of Company F, 16th Infantry enlisted Feb. 20, 1915 for seven years. He deserted at El Paso, Texas, April 14, 1915.

When arrested last night King was at the carnival grounds. Chief Wheatley a few days ago received notice of the reward offered and instructions to pick up the man if he wandered back home. King will be taken to the recruiting station in Pittsburgh and turned over to the authorities and the $50.00 will be paid as soon as proper identification is made.

Decoration Day Program Completed

Arrangements are well under way for the observance of Memorial Day exercises. The hour of the mass meeting has been fixed at 2 p. m. in order to allow the Belle Vernon veterans an opportunity to recuperate after their morning exercises at Belle Vernon, before coming to Monessen.

A chorus of fifty school girls are making good progress, and a large number of automobile owners have volunteered their machines to transport the veterans and school children to Grandview cemetery.

It has been decided not to attempt to have a formal parade, but the Boy Scouts and the local Cadets will act as an escort for the occasion, which will be conducted on a much larger scale than last year.

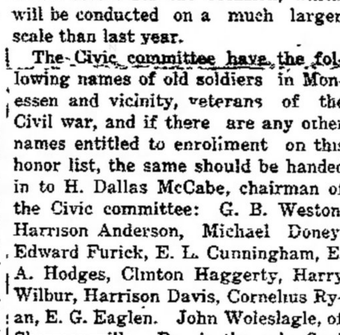
The Civic committee have the following names of old soldiers in Monessen and vicinity, veterans of the Civil war, and if there are any other names entitled to enrollment on this honor list, the same should be handed in to H. Dallas McCabe, chairman of the Civic committee: G. B. Weston, Harrison Anderson, Michael Doney. Edward Furick, E. L. Cunningham, E. A. Hodges, Clinton Haggerty, Harry Wilbur, Harrison Davis, Cornelius Ryan, E. G. Eaglen. John Woleslagle, of Shermansville, Pa., is the only Civil war veteran buried in Grandview cemetery.

HOTEL MEN'S CONVENTION OPENED TODAY

Cleveland, Ohio, May 25—Three big associations of hoted men opened their conventions here today. The Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association of the United States and Canada opened this morning. Later the American Hotel Protective Association of the United States opened its annual meeting and the National Congress of American Hotel Associations convenes this afternoon.

Surprise Party For Samuel Webb

A surprise was tendered Mr. Samuel Webb Saturday evening at his home on Graham avenue, the occasion being the thirty fourth anniversary of his birth. Mrs. Webb and a neighbor had charge of the affair and carried out a nice program, which included music, games and story telling. A dainty lunch was served and all had a good time. There were thirty five guests present.



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A Close Shave

One of those busy Washington correspondents, whose name we haven't got, but who ought to have a monument, got us going the other day. "Should Germany reject America's demand," says he, "there'll be an extra session of congress to prepare for national defense."

Wouldn't that raise your hair? Wouldn't that make you dodge the delicatessen store on your way home? Br-r-r—bullets and bayonets.

But just as we had decided to telephone wifey to hide the silverware and get out the garden spade for trenching the front lawn, other announcements in that Washington dispatch caught our blood shot eye. It appears that it is not likely that America will land troops in Germany, and for some reason not specified, Germany will not at once land troops in America. Besides, it is not thought likely that the American navy will attack the German navy, and the latter, owing to circumstances, over which it has no control, will not immediately pitch onto the American navy.

Gosh, but it was a close shave.

The Best we Have

Editor Daily Independent: Tell me what makes dimples? My little boy is a manly little lad, but he has a deep dimple on his chin, which I think makes him look girlish. I thought only girls had dimples.—Mother.

Don't worry about sonny's dimples—it's not a sign of weakness. A dimple is as likely to be found on the square chin of a soldier as on the cheek of a baby. In most parts of the body the skin with its outward horny layer and the inner layer lies very closely upon the tissues beneath it. Through this tissue fibers run in all directions. Some of them are attached to the under surface of the skin. But sometimes on the chin or cheek there are more fibres and shorter ones. They draw back the skin so that it makes the depression known as a dimple. That's the best explanation we can offer at this time.

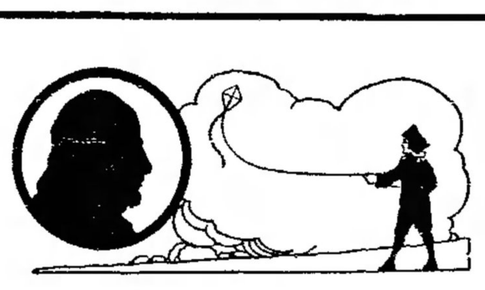
Undesirable Citizens

Thirty big, strong men stood on the banks of a pond near Dothan, Ala., and watched a boy drown. Not a "man" made a move to help save that boy from his watery death.

The thirty "men" on shore explained that they had on their Sunday clothes and did not wish to get them spoiled; that there wasn't time for them to slip their Sunday clothes off before plunging in. A wave of indignation has since swept into the little village of Dothan, threatening to drive these Sunday clothed fellows out of town. There is nothing to add to this except our sincerest wish that none of the thirty get as far Monessen.

With the Russians landing troops at India, a scant 60 miles north of Adrianople, on the Black sea, and the French and English reinforcing their invading army at Enos, 75 miles to the south of Adrianople, that important Turkish city is seriously threatened.

If it falls, we wouldn't give 30 cents for the sultan's harem at Constantinople. It's a harem quite celebrated for order and comfort, at that.



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The Care of Wounds

The scratch of a poisoned ring was often sufficient to effectually dispose of an enemy during the Middle Ages. Such procedure is no longer fashionable and many people are careless in neglecting slight wounds not thinking them worthy of consideration.

It is easily possible for any cut or abrasion which is sufficient to draw blood to become infected with possible serious results. Not that one should worry over a cut finger or the like, but there are certain precautions which should be given to the slightest wounds.

This is because through puncture, scratch or cut of the many micro-organisms may find entrance and result in infection. As these trouble makers are found everywhere and are apt to be on almost anything we touch, it is obvious that some protection should be given any open wound.

First however, the wound should be cleansed, preferably with water which has been boiled. After this is done some antiseptic should be applied. A 2% solution of carbolic acid or tincture of iodine applied around the edge and directly in the cut will satisfactorily disinfect smaller wounds and can be easily obtained. A piece of sterile gauze or linen should then be applied.

The wound should not be hermetically sealed as many of the most dangerous infecting agents are those which only thrive when the air is shut away. Among these is the germ of the dreaded tetanus or lock jaw. For this reason court plaster should not be used.

It is wise for travelers, campers and vacationists to provide themselves with sterilized bandages before starting on a trip. These are put up in convenient and compact form and are a material aid in caring for wounds. In case sterile bandages are not at hand linen can be sterilized by pressing on both sides with a very hot iron or by dipping in some antiseptic solution.

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An Act providing for the election of councilmen in all boroughs of this commonwealth wherein the election of councilmen held in November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen has been declared void and wherein councilmen serving at the time of said election held over.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that in all boroughs of this commonwealth wherein the election of councilmen held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen has been declared to have been void with the result that the councilmen serving at the time of said election are holding over for two additional years the qualified electors of each of said boroughs shall at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November one thousand nine hundred and fifteen elect the whole number of councilmen to which each of said boroughs is entitled one half of said whole number for full terms of four years and the other half of said whole number for a term of two years all beginning the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. Provided that where the whole number of councilmen to which any of said boroughs is entitled is any number not equally divisible by two, then the majority of said whole number of councilmen shall be elected at said election for full four year terms and the remainder which shall be one less than the majority shall be elected at said election for terms of two years and thereafter at each biennial election following the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. The electors of said boroughs shall elect a sufficient number of councilmen for full terms of four years to fill the places of those whose terms shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election and in addition there to shall elect the required number of councilmen to fill any vacancy or vacancies which may exist in said offices for the balance of the unexpired terms thereof.

Section 2. The purpose of this act is to enable all boroughs of this commonwealth wherein the election of councilmen held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen has been declared void as aforesaid (with the result that the councilmen then serving whose regular terms expired on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and fourteen are holding over for two additional years) to come with the expressed purpose of the act of the General assembly approved on the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred ad eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-seven) and the amendment to section four of said act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty eight.) The said expressed purpose being that as nearly as possible one half of the councilmen of each borough of this commonwtaith shall be elected at each biennial election.

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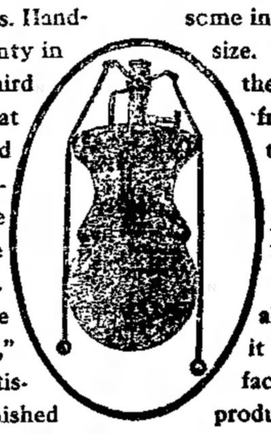

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ALL PARTY PLEDGES KEPT

Leaders of the G. O. P. Feel That No Previous Legislature Accomplished as Much In Fulfilling to the Letter Planks In the Party Platform—Nature of Some of the Big Laws Enacted.

Harrisburg, May 25.—With a record of achievement in the way of enactment of progressive and constructive legislation, second to none in the legislative records of the commonwealth, the 1915 session of the general assembly of Pennsylvania has passed into history.

Governor Brumbaugh and the Republican leaders are naturally pleased with the results, for the members of the senate and house, through their good work, have paved the way for placing upon the statute books of the state all of the important legislation endorsed in the Republican platform adopted at Pittsburgh last summer.

A child labor bill calling for a fifty-one hour per week schedule for boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, with a vocational school feature included, has already been signed by the governor. It becomes operative next January.

During the closing hours of the session a workmen's compensation act that has the enthusiastic approval of the governor and thousands of men and women employed in the various industrial plants and in and about the mines of the state, was passed. As a companion bill the legislature, after one of the stiffest fights of the session, adopted the Catlin bill, designed to bring the hard coal mine workers under the provisions of the workmen's compensation law. The latter will go into effect in January, 1916.

Woman suffrage will be one of the issues in the campaign this fall. In November the voters of Pennsylvania are to decide wether or not the women shall be entitled to vote. An effort on the part of the suffragists to get the legislature to pass a bill permitting women to act as watchers at the polls met with success in the senate, but the measure was defeated in the house.

Several Revenue Raisers.

Governor Brumbaugh's revenue raising program fared very well, and as a result measures intended to bring an additional $7,000,000 annually to the state's treas ry are now awaiting the governor's approval. But one bill of this character fell by the wayside—the measure that would have increased the automobile license fees approximately 25 per cent and that would have netted the state about $400,000 in excess of the present returns.

Revenue raisers sent to the governor are.

Compelling the counties instead of the state to defray the primary election expenses (having been given the benefit of the personal property tax in 1913), thus saving the state $800,000 biennially.

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People living in the rural sections of the state will be interested in the bill reorganizing the department of agriculture, now before the governor for action. The bill calls for an advisory commission of seven members, to serve without pay, and appointed by the governor, to regulate the affairs of the department and to help the governor choose the secretary of agriculture, the dairy and food commissioner, the chief chemist, the zoologist, the chief veterinarian, as deputies Dual office-holding is abolished, every employe of the department being compelled to devote his time exclusively to his job.

Another effort is to be made to have the voters of the state authorize a loan of $50,000,000 for the construction of new roads. The Sproul resolution passed this session. It must go before the session of 1917, and if favorably acted upon at that time the question will be passed upon at the polls in 1918. The law requires that five years shall elapse before a proposed amendment to the constitution can be voted upon the second time. It will so happen that when election day 1918 arrives it will be just five years from the eve of election since the voters defeated the road loan proposition in 1913.

Little Liquor Legislation.

But one piece of liquor legislation went to the governor. It is a bill providing for the commitment of habitual drunkards to the state institution for inebriates. Many liquor bills died in committee. Others, like the local option measure, were defeated in the house.

So that the department of labor and industry can better carry on its work, seventy-eight new positions have been created, increasing the state's payroll approximately $126,000 per year. The state fire marshal is soon to increase his force of deputies from thirteen to forty.

No civil service legislation got through. William D. Walton, of New castle, succeeded in getting his civil service bill affecting policemen, fire men and employes of the engineering department of cities of the third class to the governor. Later it was recalled for the purpose of amendment. Meanwhile opponents of the measure worked inroads among the legislators, with the result that the bill as amended failed of final passage.

No Constitutional Convention.

There is to be no constitutional convention, for the next two years at least. In the last days of the session Representative Roney, of Philadelphia, tried to revive his bill calling for a convention to revise the constitution, but the house refused to go along.

Bills carrying appropriations totaling over $64,000,000 were passed by the legislature and sent to the governor. One measure alone, the general appropriation bill, carries items totaling $34,000,000. The rest of the money is to go to charitable institutions.

Game and Fish.

Nine laws were passed affecting game, the majority of them providing for the protection of wild life. The Phillips measure establishes a new open season for hunting Pennsylvania game, and severe penalties may be imposed for illegal killing or sale of various species. The state game commission was given authority, by the Clark act, to establish and maintain game preserves on the state forest reserves or on leased land. Very severe penalties are provided for the killing of any game on such preserves at any time by hunters. No. 42 of the present session gives the state game commission power to close to hunting any county upon appeal and public hearing of 200 residents, showing necessity. Act No. 61 permits farmers to kill blackbirds when they become nuisances. No. 43 permits hunters' dogs to be trained from Sept. 1 to March 1 in pursuit of game, but latter must not be injured. Act No. 60 creates bounties for the killing of foxes, weasels, wild cats and minks, and to prevent fraud in collection, provides for a system of payment through the state game commission. Another law signed by the governor increases the game wardens from thirty to sixty. Unnaturalized foreign born residents who fish in the state may be fined $20 to reach offense. Another act extends the authority of foresters, forest rangers, game protectors and fish wardens and their deputies to enforce the game, fish and forestry laws. This measure is a part of the governor's unrealized aim of a conservation department.

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SECOND STORY

I.

Some specially acute torment must be reserved for the window dresser of a great city's shops. By caravan and boat and rail, by camel, ibex, mule and horse come the treasures of the world into his cunning hands. Lofts and factories stifle human lives without stint that the window dresser may allure the throng

It was a particularly charming pair of slippers, and the identical shade of ribbon she desired that caught and held Rita Deane's eyes. Of course, purchase was out of the question Since earliest remembrance her father had drummed into her pretty head, that personal vanity was the deadiest of sins. And besides—Mrs Sharpe, Reverend Deane's housekeeper, held tightly to her arm.

Surreptitiously, Rita fumbled the money in her purse. Yes, she had enough—just enough.

She lifted her eyes to another window on the seventh floor of the great office building across the street, where James White, her fiance, transacted the affairs of his huge estate. She could see him dimly, pacing up and down in his office, now and then glancing at a letter in his hand.

She had heard something of the contents of that letter from her father before he had dispatched it. In fact he had read it to her, after an exceedingly painful scene. She had rebelled at being obliged to listen to the harsh dictum: "You, a rich backslider in my church, marry my daughter, Rita? Never! How you met her puzzles me, as I have always carefully guarded her."

Yes, the lines of that letter had seared themselves like letters of fire upon her brain.

Again she turned to the window. Some sudden impulse of insurrection frothed within her soul.

"Look! Look!" she cried, excitedly, pointing toward the end of the line of blocked traffic.

Curiosity won As Mrs. Sharpe's iron fingers relaxed upon their grip, Rita Deane's feet glided swiftly inside the doors of the shop. It was a full five minutes before she returned, innocently assuming an air of injury at the housekeeper's reproaches for her disappearance The slippers and the ribbon hidden beneath her little jacket more than made up for any punishment that could ever be hers.

Gladly Rita submitted to the clutch of the dragon housekeeper The more quickly she reached home the sooner would she see the enchanting transformation the finery made in her appearance.

Letter or no letter, dictation or no dictation, she would see James again

Once in her own room she studied her reflection in the mirror, surprised to find that the sins had left no mark upon her pretty face.

Cautiously, a bit fearfully, she loosed the masses of her hair from their tight braids, binding them with the splendid ribbon, reveling in the effect its contrast worked in her appearance.

And then the slippers!

Carried away with her delight, with this new sensation, this realization of her charms, her feet—those beautifully shod feet—began to perform strange capers, began to steal away her sense of caution. They moved in gay, spirited steps, faster, ever faster, until the dancing girl seemed more like a festive wood-sprite prisoned in this house of gloom And then—then a hand fell upon her shoulder

A firm, iron hand it was: a hand that seemed to grip like five bands of unbreakable steel about the very soul of her

The hand left her shoulder. She dared not meet the look she knew was upon her father's face.

She felt a little tug at her hair. Then a wild rage seized her as she saw the precious ribbon dangling from her father's hand, held in the finger tips as though the very contact defiled him She lifted fierce eyes toward his own, hot protest upon her lips, but the habit of a lifelong obedience is not readily downed His trembling forefinger indicated the slippers while his lips opened and closed without any words coming He moistened his lips with the tip of his tongue but still the voice was hoarse with suppressed passion as he commanded her to remove the offending slippers

Slavishly, yet hating herself for her obedience, she placed them in his hand, averting her eyes to hide the sullen rebellion there

"I have fought against this trait in you, Rita. I have prayed for victory. I should not have blamed you so harshly. My prayers shall yet win victory for me, victory over the vanity you inherited from your poor, weak mother.

"The same slippers—the same ribbon, Rita! You were just a child then, that day your mother brought a doll dressed as a dancing girl The doll wore slippers just like these, just such a ribbon was bound about her hair. And your mother gave them to you, placed them in your innocent hands You were hugging the doll to your baby breast when I entered the room. The seed was being planted by your foolish, dear mother. I should not blame you so much as myself I did not discover the horrible blunder in time. I was a few minutes late

"I took the doll away, took it to my study, Rita I consigned it to the flames, and burned it to ashes.

Your poor mother died shortly after that It was a judgment upon her, a judgment of which I have meant to tell you Remember, Rita, God frowns upon adornment and pleasure. Remember and repent, my child, and I shall pray for you when I burn these things."

Burn! Impulsively she reached out as though to save the precious articles Then she nodded her head meekly, averting her eyes to hide the glint that leaped there For, as her father turned away from her, her sharp ears caught a familiar whistle, the whistle that her sweetheart had used more than once to bring her outside the house.

The door had barely closed behind Reverend Deane than she was at the open window, searching the moonspun night for the blurry mass that represented White.

Swiftly she detached the note from the weight, devouring it at a glance, obedient to it instantly. "Auto at corner It's the only way out."

Carefully, with a smile upon her lips, a cruel little smile at thought of the hurt she was giving in return for the one just received, five minutes later, with her grip in hand containing all the tawdry, cheap reminders of the life she was leaving, she pinned her sweetheart's note to the little cushion on her dresser, then stole softly down the stairs and out into the night. Nor did she deign to give one glance back at the prison house.

"Where, sir?" queried the driver again.

"Reverend Black's parsonage—opposite end of town, you know, on Carson street."

II.

White smiled happily to himself as, lost in the pictures painted by the flames in the library grate, he visualized the happy hours that had been his since that night in the comfortable, little parsonage when Rita Deane became Mrs James White

A man worth while, a young man whose shoulders had not bowed beneath the weight of handling great wealth unloaded upon him immediately he quit college, a man submerged in business, at the age of thirty, he found the happiness which his nature had craved when he soon wearied of the laborious efforts at winning pleasure in the set in which his riches had placed him

He could not exactly analyze the sensations of delight it had given him to please her. And she was so easily pleased.

And never an emergency but Mrs. James White met it firmly and controlled it. The Rita Deane of Mary-Janes and shabby attire had assumed leadership of the youngest and gayest set of the city.

Arm in arm they moved down the long, winding gravel path to the garage Rita was prattling over the details of a novel entertainment she purposed giving the following week.

His eyes wandered dreamily over the level lawns, the beautiful gardening, the gorgeous flowers, then halted, and a tender, almost longing expression deepened them, as he watched his chauffeur playing with his baby. He glanced furtively at Rita, almost fiercely trying to find some reflection in her eyes of the light dwelling in that of Mary, the chauffeur's wife, as she took the child from her husband, who stood at attention, listening to his mistress' instructions

And then Billie crowed. That is, it might be called a crow.

For just a moment the whole world seemed spinning about before Jim White's bewildered eyes. He rather suspected that the fat, tiny finger clamped about the one he had timorously thrust appeasingly toward the arbitrary infant might have had something to do with this astonishing state of affairs. As from a long ways off he heard the gurglings rise into a penetrating wail And then the laugh of Mary.

"He wants to go to you Mr White, I never knew him to make up with strangers—with anyone before He wants you—"

Jim laughed, laughed to conceal the choking that constricted his throat

"I'm afraid I'll drop him," he laughed, even as his arms awkwardly cupped to receive the child

"Drop him! You hold him just like he was your own!"

Mr White's heart almost stopped beating, even as his arms clung tighter to the one who had come to him. Perfectly satisfied, Billie was making a closer study of this man-creature he had decided to adopt. Unwinkingly his eyes studied the face that looked down at him with such fierce hungering. And then, slowly, ever so slowly, his arms moved up along the great chest and a pair of rather sticky hands crept along the cheeks and finally the arms clasped about the neck, while the eyes closed gently and Billie slept.

"Well, I never saw the beat—Sam, I wisht you'd look at—"

Mary caught the annoyed expression on Rita's face as she turned and spoke to her husband. He did not hear her, wrapt in his eager study of the slumbering baby's face. She felt a sudden fierce jealousy consuming her, as she caught the expression of this man she seemed unacquainted with, this man who held a child to his breast so perfectly, with such an expression of unalloyed happiness upon his face. Something dawned upon her, with that intuition which seems given women to amend for a certain lack of logic, which her husband would never have found out—that the perfect happiness that had been hers through this man was due to the paternal instinct in him that made him delight in treating her as a child, to be humored and pampered and spoiled.

"Come, Jim," she said softly, striving beautifully to make her voice sympathetic, "we must hurry now."

Reluctantly he returned Billie to the mother. Rita noticed that for a few steps he moved on tip-toe, as though fearful of waking the child Diffidently, yet with a certain curious firmness, he led her to the library, seating her in his favorite chair and perching himself boyishly upon the arm of it, his arms about her.

"No wonder Sam's got a good disposition," he said finally.

She braced herself instinctively.

"I sometimes wonder if home can be home at all without a baby," he murmured, more to the sympathetic flames than to her "I remember how my mother always thought of me as her baby, even after I was in college."

Rita leaned forward, drawing his hand about her neck and fondling it soothingly.

"Don't you ever think—Rita, don't you ever wish there was a baby in our house?" His voice was low, his words a bit stumbling now, as though he found difficulty expressing himself. "Wouldn't it sort of make things happier and—"

She forced a laugh to her lips, a gay, tender laugh even as her fingers twined fiercely about his own.

"But, Jim, I don't want any children just now. I want to enjoy myself, to see something of happiness Sometimes," she tempered the blow, "sometimes I think, Jim, that I'm little more than a child myself. I've been caged and starved so long that I hardly seem grown up yet. Don't you understand, Jim?"

She fought against showing her hurt as he sharply drew away his cheek from her own, then pressed it close once more

"Wait till Billie puts those sticky arms about your neck, Rita. Then—then you'll know," he called back.

III

There was a look of triumph upon Mrs. Sharpe's vinegary face as, announcing herself into the Reverend Deane's study with a triumphant rustle of the newspaper in her hand she stepped beside him. Slowly he lifted his leaden eyes from the ser-

Commands Rita to Remove Gay Hair Ribbon and Slippers.

mon upon which he had been working, shrinking away a bit before that expression he had come to know so well.

He was frightened of this woman, this woman who seemed to read his thoughts, his heartaches, who took such delight in probing at his wounds

"Yes, Mrs Sharpe?" he queried wearily, as she thrust the newspaper into his hands with a waspish sweep waiting beside him while his eyes readily found the leader that signalized another escapade of Mrs James White, the daughter that had been his.

Had been" As his eyes caught the headline again, he suddenly found himself unable to read further for the mist of tears that sprang to his eyes She was his daughter still

Try though he might he had failed to shut her out of his life

His eyes sought the headline again sought and read it through, though it was hours before the meaning of the words fully penetrated to his brain Hours he sat in his chair, motionless as one dead, leaden of soul, broken of heart:

YOUNG HOSTESS PLANS BIG DINNER SURPRISE.

Rumored Mrs. James White Will Appear Tonight as Dancing Girl to Entertain Guests.

The rustle of the newspaper falling to the floor brought him to his feet, his eyes blazing with sudden resolution. He darted from the room, snatching his hat automatically from the rack, and rushed out upon the street.

A fierce fanaticism tugged at him, driving him faster, ever faster. His

(continued in our next issue.)

Local Notes

—Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—Mrs. H. W Day of McKee avenue, was shopping in the city today.

—Mrs. L. Eicherberg of Dutchtown, was a Pittsburgh caller today.

—Dr. Cornelius has removed his dental offices to 410 Donner Ave. 83-1mo.

—Mrs. H. Swartz of Schoonmaker avenue, spent the day in the city.

—Mrs. Frank Soles and baby of Tenth street, visited friends in Braddock today.

—No Coffee like Amann's Home Roasted. 79-tf

—Miss Laura Bell of Schoonmaker avenue, visited friends in Donora today.

—Miss Ada Scarnici of Reed avenue, left today for Leary, Ohio, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

—Ground coffee can't be as good as steel cut Golden Sun Coffee, no matter what the price.

—Mrs. J. M. Jones of Scottdale is visiting relatives here for a few days.

—Drink Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—The Lyceum of St Leonards church wil hold a euchre in the Lyceum hall this evening.

—Buy Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—Born this morning at 3 30 to Mr. and Mrs. James B Culler ofOneida street, a nine and a half pound baby boy.

—If you want your wagon and harness kept clean, board it at Hunter's Livery stable, 153 Donner avenue. Phone 130-M. 80-3tw tf

—The Court of Quarter Sessions has appointed James B. White and Fred Meybin to audit the school account of the borough of Monessen.

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—Miss Mabel Gregg of McKee avenue, returned to Beaver this morning after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gregg.

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Peoples Forum

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion or sympathy with any question involved.

Mr. Editor:

There has been considerable comment in the papers lately concerning the part to be played by the suffragettes on Good Roads day. I do not doubt that most of them need to advertise their ability in the culinary arts, for it is not likely that even their husbands are aware of it.

Ordinarily I believe in advertising, but if there is anyone who can "worry along" without it and can do the same amount of good, it is our wives and mothers who feed us every day in the year and need no yellow banners to keep up their enthusiasm. If there is one better argument than another against woman suffrage, it is the fact that women's efforts are being directed away from their homes where they belong by this, by the misdirected enthusiasm of women who have lost the God given instinct that makes the mothers of men, not professional politicians "Mother."

PRESBYTERIANS VOTE 6 AGAINST MERGER

Loveland, Col., May 25—When the United Presbyterian General Assembly meets here tomorrow, it is expected that the overtures of the Presbyterian General Assembly looking toward a merger of the two religious bodies will be turned down temporarily at least. A vote of Presbyterians and sessions of the United Presbyterian church is said to be unfavorable to the project. The movement originated a year ago when the suggestion came from the Presbyterian General Assembly. The United Assembly put the proposal to a test before acting upon it.

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FORMER GOVERNOR ADDRESSES BANKERS AT CONVENTION

Kansas City, Mo., May 25—Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, and ambassador to France, will be the first speaker at the convention of the Missouri Bankers' Association which opens here today. William A. Law, president of the American Bankers' association, will discuss present banking problems and other speakers will be heard.

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WANTED — Girl for general housework, American or Finnish preferred; apply 42 McKee avenue. 92-3tp

WANTED—Man for Westmoreland and Washington county. Something new and good. S. Krimmell, call Duquesne hitel. 93-2tp

WANTED—Work by the day, or washing: address Z, care this office. 93-3t

WANTED—A competent bookkeeper for permanent position. Apply Marple's transfer. 93-tf

WANTED—Dairy farmer and wife, only experienced persons need apply. Box 105 Monessen, Pa. 92-3t

WANTED—Every mother to know our BIG SPECIAL on CHILDREN'S MISSION SWINGS. 50c complete. Mission Taborettes, the right kind for your flower pots at 40c. At these prices they won't last long. Star Furniture house, up on Schoonmaker avenue. 90-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six room flat, cellar and private hall, also one four room flat. All modern conveniences; water paid. 938 Knox avenue. Inquire Mike Joseph. 94-1tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 213 McKee avenue. 93-3t

FOR RENT—Four rooms; rent $11.00. Apply 118 Knox avenue. 3-6tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 109 McKee avenue. 92-3tp

FOR RENT—Five room house and bath on Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth streets. Inquire 441 Reed avenue. 87-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, new brick building. June 1st. Inquire 103 Fourth street or phone 296-J. 89-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Buick ton truck cheap: 241 Schoonmaker avenue. 92-4t

FOR SALE—A good cow; inquire J. Rinko, Dunlevy, Pa. 94-4t

FOR SALE—Large store refrigerator. Will be sold at less than one fourth original cost. Inquire 241 Schoonmaker avenue. 92-4t

FOR SALE—Safe and fixtures, all kinds of jewelry must be sold at lowest possible prices on account of moving. I. Mayer, 421 Schoonmaker avenue. 91-6t

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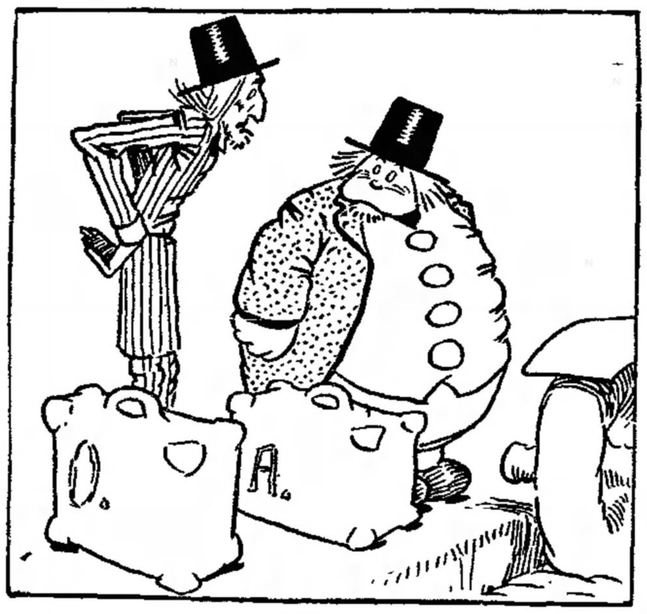

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Warrants Issued For Dog Owners

Warrants have been issued at the burgess office for twenty three dog owners who are violating the law in keeping a canine without a license. There are others to follow. All those harboring a dog about their premises come under the ban. A plain clothes man is now covering the town and getting a list of places where dogs are found and these are being turned in at the burgess office and warrants are being issued.

Upon conviction of the parties it will mean that the fine and costs will amount to sufficient to pay the dog license for several years. Why people insist on keeping dogs and continue to evade paying the license fee when they have full knowledge that they are violating the law is a question.

Two officers are busy today serving warrants and tomorrow will be a busy day in police court.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS MEET TODAY

Washington, D. C., May 25—Under the auspices of the federal bureau of standards, a convention opens here today of the weights and measures officials of the various cities and states. The governors of each state have been invited to send delegates, and these have been selected from officials who have charge of the weights and measures bureaus. The present meeting is the tenth in succession and reports indicate that standard measures and weights are in use practically everywhere in the United States.

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